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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PAPERS IN THE APPLICATION FILE:

☒ International application  
☐ Article 19 amendments  
☒ Priority Document(s) No. 1  
☐ Request Form PCT/RO/101  
☐ PCT/IB/302  
☐ PCT/IB/304  
☐ PCT/IB/306  
☐ PCT/IB/308  
☐ PCT/IB/331  
☐ OTHER PCT/IB/\_\_\_\_\_  
☐ PCT/IPBA/409 also 416

☐ 409 annexes to IPBR  
☒ PCT/ISA/210 (Search report)  
☐ Search report References  
☐ Other Papers filed

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☐ Translation of the International Application  
☐ Used the IB conv. of the IA  
☒ Description 264  
☒ Claims 36  
☒ Drawings 0  
☐ Foreign Language in drawing  
☐ Article 19 Amendments  
☐ Amendment used in application  
☐ Article 34 Amendment  
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☐ DNA  
☐ 1194 transaction done

☒ Preliminary Amendment(s) filed 20 Sept 05  
☐ second submission  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement 28 Sept 05  
☒ second submission 24 April 06  
☐ Assignment  
☐ Forward to Assignment Branch  
☐ Substitute Specification  
☐ Small Entity Statement  
☐ type  
☒ Oath/Declaration (date submitted \_\_\_\_\_)  
☐ Not executed  
☐ Executed  
☒ Power of Attorney  
☐ Change of Address  
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35 USC Receipt of Request (PTO - 1399 Transmittal Letter)

Date Acceptable oath/declaration received 11-SEP-2006

102(c) Date

Date complete 35 USC 371 requirements met 11-SEP-2006

DATE NOTICE COMPLETED

DO/BO 903 Notice of Acceptance 3-29-07

DO/BO 905 Notice of Missing Requirements 3-29-07 8/

DO/BO 917 Notice of A defective oath or declaration

DO/BO 916 Notice of defective response

DO/BO 913 Notice of defective translation

DO/BO 909 Notification of Abandonment

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